

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

Issued Mondays and Thursdays and Contains All the Cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Receives Bad News—Word has been received here of the recent death in Summit, N. J., of the mother of Harry B. Windsor, local general agent of the Maryland Casualty company.

Clerk Gatch Resigns—George M. Gatch, clerk of the criminal division of the city court, will resign his position Jan. 1, to take a position with the International Life Insurance company.

Funeral Tuesday—The funeral of Thelma, aged eight, daughter of Henry and Rosella White of Wilford, will be held from the ward meetinghouse Tuesday noon, with interment in Mill Creek cemetery.

Corn For Sheep—Sixty four cars of corn are in transit from the middle west to northern Utah and southern Idaho points where the sheep are stalled in the snow. Some heavy feeding must be done to save the thousands of sheep there.

Defective Flue—A defective flue was the cause of a fire alarm from the home of Nels Madsen, 887 Blair avenue at 8:30 Sunday afternoon. Assistant Chief Fitzgerald and the apparatus from No. 5 responded. The damage done is estimated at \$10.

Linguist at St. Mary's—Rev. Lawrence Alt, a German priest, is now stationed permanently at St. Mary's cathedral. He speaks German, French and Italian. Rev. Alt will be able to make himself understood at the place of residence, and in general church work.

Carnival Preliminaries—The wards of the Wizard of the Wasatch will gather tonight in special session for the purpose of electing a committee to nominate a list of candidates for the board of governors for the next year. Other important business will come up for consideration and all of the wards are requested to be present.

Late Hours for Shopping—Beginning Wednesday the large department stores of the city will have open doors during the evening hours of the week. A number of the smaller stores will remain open in the evenings throughout the week. The campaign in favor of early shopping has borne good fruit and the management of the larger stores decided that the traffic could be handled with but little night work for their employees.

Funeral of a Victim—The funeral of Mike Vachek, who was shot during a pistol duel with Special Officer Emil Glaser on Dec. 7 in front of 523 West Second South street, was held Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's cathedral. The services were simple and brief and the body was laid to rest in Calvary cemetery. The man was a member of the Spanish war veterans and several of his former comrades attended the services.

Simon Woolf Obscured—The funeral of Simon Woolf, who died of heart disease at Golconda, Nev., Tuesday, was held Sunday afternoon from the Jewish temple in this city, with interment in the Jewish cemetery. Rabbi Freund paid a handsome tribute to the deceased, saying that his qualities had endeared him to his relatives and hosts of friends, and that he had been a staunch supporter of the faith, a lover of all mankind, and a man of high character. The pallbearers were H. Barnett, E. Kahn, Max Beaver, H. S. McCann, W. R. Williams and Albert Graupe.

University Club for Bingham—A strong effort is being made at Bingham to organize a University club. The camp is full of college men whose number is steadily increasing from year to year, and as there are no social conventions and accommodations there, outside of the limited Commercial club, the need of such an organization as a University club is much felt in the camp. The movement is being pushed by Messrs. D. W. Jessup of the United States Mining company, Columbia; Oliver and Murphy of the Utah Apex Mining company, Michigan School of Mines, Road, Mass. Tech., Wislman of Columbia and Stebbins of Yale, of the New Haven-Bingham Mining company, and others. The promoters would like to have the new club made a branch of the University club of Salt Lake.

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CHURCH NOTICES

General priesthood meeting of Ensign stake will be held in the Eighteenth ward chapel, Monday, Dec. 20, 1939 at 7:30 p. m.

The high priests' quorum of the Salt Lake stake will meet in the Seventeenth ward hall, at 10 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 26, 1939.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on the evening of Friday, 24th inst., and reopen the first week in January, 1940.

The Manti temple will close Friday, Dec. 24, 1939, and reopen Jan. 4, 1940.

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UTAH CAPITAL PROJECT

Vast Irrigation Scheme Taking Form to Reclaim Arid Lands.

TO SPEND HALF A MILLION

Acres in Vicinity of Reno to be Put Under Big Canals Drawing From Conservation Reservoir.

Incorporation papers will shortly be filed under the laws of Nevada for the Truckee-California Irrigation company. The capitalization will be \$3,000,000, divided into 60,000 shares of \$50 each. O. B. Berglund of Gunnison will be the president and W. E. Tollestrup of Salt Lake the secretary.

Since early in June of this year Messrs. Tollestrup and Berglund have been working quietly on this project. During the summer the preliminary surveys were made by the Reno civil engineer, and the course of the necessary canals, tunnels, etc., and the reservoir sites were all planned and recorded. But the utmost secrecy was maintained throughout all of these preliminary arrangements, even to the deferring the filing and recording of the incorporation and other papers. Some idea of the immensity of the business of big irrigation projects in both Utah and Colorado a careful study. Two of the projects they have put through have proven signal financial successes. Prior to their undertaking this project, they have made exhaustive studies of the land and run-of of the country involved and procured the best engineering talent available to make the necessary investigations and preliminary surveys before they planned to go ahead with the undertaking.

Salt Lake capital is chiefly behind the proposition. Mr. Berglund has personally invested a large sum of money in the company, and Mr. Tollestrup is also heavily interested financially. It means the expenditure of upwards of half a million of dollars in the near vicinity of Reno, and the opening up for the cultivation of immense areas of the northwestern of the city, land which is well known, only awaits the application of water to make it yield immense revenues to those who will cultivate it.

Some idea of the immensity of the project and of the proven belief of the capitalists behind it in the ultimate financial success of the undertaking can be gathered from the following outline of the chief features of the enterprise.

Independence creek, which is the outlet of Independence lake, not far from Floriston, flows into the little Truckee river at a point in the northeast quarter of section 17. At this point a dam will be built, and the combined waters of the two streams will be deflected into the canal.

At White lake, where a reservoir will be constructed, there will be 21 miles of canal, pipe line and tunnel. The length of the tunnel will be about four of the country will necessitate in the supply canal is about 3,400 feet.

BIG STORAGE CAPACITY. Just west of White lake, where the conservation reservoir will be, the incoming water will be carried over the divide and down into the basin. This conservation basin with the construction of the necessary dam will give a storage capacity of 123,000 acre-feet of water. This capacity is that given by raising the water to the 55-foot contour line, which is as high as it will be at the surface of the lake will have an area of 3,349 acres. The contour of the basin of White lake is such that the water can be ultimately raised by a higher dam, to the 101-foot contour line above the bed of the lake without exceeding the spill level. This will give a storage capacity of 432,000 acre-feet.

Deserter of water from the White lake reservoir to the land to be reclaimed will be through a tunnel 2,500 feet long, taking the water out at a level with the bottom of the lake bed and discharging it into the channel of Long Valley creek. Thus the water of the Truckee and Independence creeks will be carried into and via tunnels, the aggregate tunnel length being 6,000, or above one and one-fifth miles.

The estimates of the engineers who have the work in hand for the construction of canals, tunnels, reservoirs and dams will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. This estimate will in all probability be heavily exceeded when the actual construction is done.

The articles of incorporation provide that the Truckee-California Irrigation company may acquire, by purchase and appropriation, 60,000 inches of water from the Little Truckee, 40,000 inches from Prudy creek and 40,000 from Long Valley creek—a total of 140,000 inches of water. An "inch" of water will approximate one and one-half cubic feet of water per minute, which means that a flow of over 200 cubic feet of water per minute is provided for in the articles of incorporation of the new company.

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HELD FOR KNIFE ASSAULT. Henry Cohan Under Arrest for Stabbing Julian Alexander.

Although Julian Alexander, a salesman employed by the Colonial Jewelry company, 338 south Main street, absolutely refused to prosecute Henry Cohan, a jewelry clerk, who had inflicted three slight stab wounds in his back, left hand and left breast, when Alexander, Saturday night, for a recent \$15.50 loan, Saturday night, the police nevertheless insisted on holding Cohan, and even went so far as to telephone Judge Bowman that Alexander had refused to swear to a complaint, whereupon Judge Bowman, feeling more outraged than the victim of the assault himself, ordered Cohan held under \$250 bond.

Alexander met Cohan in front of the Bristol cafe Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, and asked him to pay back the loan. Cohan got angry, and an altercation ensued. Cohan drew a small knife and stabbed Alexander, who

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screamed for help. Cohan was caught by pedestrians, and taken to the police station. Dr. Samuel G. Paul examined Alexander's wounds and said that they were not dangerous. Alexander then informed the police that Cohan had been his friend, and that he would not prosecute him, but the police would not let Cohan go.

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LAST TAPS FOR VETERAN.

Funeral Services of Dr. Walter F. Suiter Held at Daughter's Home.

The remains of Dr. Walter F. Suiter, who died Thursday morning last, were buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon, after services had been held at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. J. Barrette, 1063 east Second South street. The services were in charge of Rev. C. E. Perkins of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The James B. McKean post No. 1, G. A. R., held the ritualistic service at the home. Instead of at the cemetery, because of the inclement weather. Two solos were sung by Fred C. Graham, and Rice Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., were in attendance at the services. At the cemetery, where the body was being lowered into the grave, Mrs. Nellie Rodriguez, leader of the Ladies' G. A. R. band, sounded taps. The pallbearers were Comrades Lawrence, Corser, Gabby, Egan, Tattler and Hall.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JONES.

Impressive funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Pythian Castle hall, over Margaret L. Jones, under the auspices of Hermione Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, of which the deceased was supreme chief. The pallbearers were W. P. Cooper, S. N. Randolph, James Terry, T. S. Pendergrass, F. M. McCarthy and E. J. Decker. The Rev. F. A. Simpson delivered an eulogy on the life work of Mrs. Jones. The Unity quartet, composed of Joseph Polk, tenor; Edna Polk, soprano; Mrs. Pearl Jones, alto; and A. G. Mahan, bass, sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," "The Well With My Soul," and "Christian's Good Night." The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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